

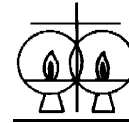
I AM THE LIVING BREAD.

For the past six weeks, the Sunday liturgy has insisted on the theme of the “Bread of Life”, a very important teaching for the world today. The word “living” seems to attract our attention: “I am the living bread”; “whoever eats of this bread will live forever”; “I give my life for the life of the world”. The words of Jesus point out to the fact that if we want to be “really” alive, then we have to receive this type of food. “The people disputed among themselves”: it is normal that the people would not understand what Jesus was saying, because they were thinking about “human and material” life, while Jesus was talking about “spiritual and eternal life”.

How is Jesus giving life? “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me and I in them”. Here is the explanation! Jesus gives us eternal life, because He (eternal Son of the Father) abides in us. Actually He becomes our life, so once that our material bodies decay, our “real” life, the eternal one will continue forever, as part of the body of Christ, who lives in us.

Jesus also develops another interesting point: “I live because of the Father” so with Jesus in us, we too live because of the Father. Here we have another mystery explained to us: Both the life of Jesus and our life come from the same Father; actually we can say that we have the same life of Jesus, coming from the Father.

Today we live in a culture of death and only the “bread from heaven” the “body/flesh of Christ” can provide us with a life not only for this world, but for all eternity.

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018**

8:00am Jose Capellan
6:00pm Charlie D’Souza

Sunday, Aug. 19 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Larry Feijo
10:00am MESSA CON PIÙ INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm Antonio Silva
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
4:30pm Felice Marano
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Aug. 20 St. Bernard

8:00am Catalina Choe
7:00pm Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota

Tuesday, Aug. 21 St. Pius X

8:00am Thanksgiving from Bet & Vivien Basnet & family
7:00pm Luciano Checchia

Wednesday, Aug. 22 Queenship of the Bl. Virgin Mary

8:00am Giuseppe Corrente
6:30pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Aug. 23 St. Rose of Lima

8:00am Joseph Trdak
7:00pm Elva Gonzales

Friday, Aug. 24 St. Bartholomew

8:00am Juan Galvez
7:00pm Sandra Valentini

Saturday, Aug. 25 Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanz

8:00am Ernesta Baliva
12:00pm WEDDING: Fraser Voll & Dana Silvestri
6:00pm Filippo Romano

Sunday, Aug. 26 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Alicia Moraleta Reyes
10:00am MESSA CON PIÙ INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm Laura Joan Logel
4:30pm Pasquale & Antonietta Marano
& Nicolina Mirabella
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

YOUTH MINISTRY**Join us for ALPHA JUNIOR**

All Youth ages 9-13 are invited on second Friday of the month from 6:30pm-9:30pm in Scalabrini Hall. Please register online www.stcatherine.ca/youth or registration forms at the office. Fee of \$20/person covers 12 sessions until June 2019.

Join us for ALPHA SENIOR

All youth ages 14-22 are invited every 4th Saturday of the month from 4-7pm in Zanon Hall.
Our next session is August 25th.

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

La familia Misionera hace la invitación a su encuentro de oración y reflexión los martes a las 07:35 p.m. en el salón Scalabrini

La Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana los invita muy especialmente a la Asamblea de Oración y Alabanza el próximo 24 de Agosto, a las 07:35p.m.

PARISH CALENDAR

August 25 – Alpha Senior – 4-7:00pm – Zanon Hall

Every Thursday evening at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall – ADULT FORMATION (Interior Castle of St. Theresa of Avila).

Every Tuesday night – Familia Misionera & Legion of Mary

Every Friday night – Spanish Charismatic Group.

CREDO

*A faith Formation Program
For the whole Parish*

- 1 – Go to: **SaintBenedictPress.com/Register**
- 2 – **Create an Account** (fill in the name and email)
- 3 – Select your Study: **CREDO**
- 4 – Select Group: **Mississauga, Mississauga, Ontario**
- 5 - Enter your access code: **CR00052**
- 6 - **Register.**

(Next time choose: “Already have an Account”, instead of “Create an Account”).

RCIA – Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults.

This year again our parish will offer the course of instructions for ADULTS who are contemplating of receiving the Baptism or joining the Catholic Church or even learning more about the Catholic Faith. On September 1st & 2nd there will be an announcement at all the masses. If you know someone who would be interested, please invite him or bring his/her information to the parish office.

CHANGE OF MASS SCHEDULE: Beginning on September 2, 2018 the 4:30pm Sunday Mass will be anticipated to 4:00pm, in order to give more time to the 4:00pm people to exit the parking lot and the 6:00pm Spanish mass to come into the parking lot.

DR. SIMONE – ROSARY BRACELETS will be sold after all Masses TODAY in support of Dr. Simone’s help for the poor.

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM organized by the “COUPLES FOR CHRIST.”

This Adult Formation Program for family renewal will begin on Friday, September 14, 2018 at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall and will continue till November 14, 2018. There will be an announcement-invitation at all masses on August 19th by members of the movement. This is a parish wide program. All are welcome!

FRIDAY NIGHTS @ the MOVIES with our Parish Family. Enjoy FREE wholesome, inspiring and faith-affirming movies in Zanon Hall at 7:30pm on Select Friday. August 24th “FRANCESCO”.

MISSION CO-OP APPEAL On August 25 & 26, Fr. Robert Rivas from the Archdiocese of Castries in St. Lucia West Indies, will be coming to our Parish for the Mission Appeal. For you offering, you may use the envelope found in the envelopes package marked Mission Appeal or you may get an envelope available at the entrances of the Church.

ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION with Fr. Walter SUMMER SCHEDULE

August 23 Interior Castle - St. Teresa of Avila
August 30 Word of Life
7:30 pm in Zanon Hall. Everyone Welcome!

PRE-CANA: MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

This fall we will offer a course for Marriage preparation to all those who are preparing for their marriage or even for those who want to renew or validate their marriage.

It will begin on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall and will continue on October 23, 30 and November 6, 13, 20, 2018.

All the couples interested are to call the parish office (905) 272-1454 and register.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY.

With the first Sunday of October (7) we will celebrate a CHILDREN’S MASS at 11:30am with a special Liturgy of the Word for our children in SCALABRINI HALL. After the “opening prayer” the children (all) will be invited to go with the Catechists and have their own explanation of the Word of God. All children are invited not just those who go to catechism classes.